

REMARKS

Claims 1-31, 33, 34, 36-38, 40, 41, 43-45, 47, 48, 51, and 51 have been canceled to place the application in condition for allowance. Only allowable claims 52-59 are now pending in this application.

Claims 52-59 were indicated to be allowable if they are placed in independent form. As claims 52, 54, 56, and 58 have been placed in independent form the allowable claims are now in condition for allowance. These claims also have been amended to improve their grammar, namely correcting "a plurality of image recording apparatus" to --a plurality of image recording apparatuses-- set forth in claim 1, now incorporated in claim 52, and "plurality of icon" to --plurality of icons-- in claims 52, 54, 56, and 58.

Applicants submit that this application is in condition for allowance. Should the examiner have any issues concerning this reply or any other outstanding issues remaining in this application, applicants urge the examiner to contact the undersigned to expedite prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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